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SUBJECT:DOT PARTICIPATION IN THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON TRANSPORT RESEARCH, ROTTERDAM, APRIL 26-28, 1977

1. THE SUBJECT CONFERENCE IS BEING ORGANIZED BY THE NETHERLANDS INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORT, GUIDED BY A THIRTEEN MAN INTERNATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE WHICH INCLUDES PROF. MARVIN MANHEIM OF MIT AS THE U.S. MEMBER. THESE CONFERENCES ARE HELD EVERY TWO YEARS IN A DIFFERENT CITY TO BRING TOGETHER THOSE INDIVIDUALS ENGAGED IN ALL ASPECTS OF RESEARCH ON TRANSPORT PROBLEMS AND TRANSPORT POLICY DECISION-MAKING, FOR THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND EXPERIENCE. THE THEME FOR THIS CONFERENCE IS "TRANSPORT DECISIONS IN AN AGE OF UNCERTAINTY."

2. THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO INFORM DR. H.J. NOORTMAN,
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DIRECTOR, NETHERLANDS INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORT, 35 TREUBSTRAAT, RIJSWIJK 2108, THE STEERING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, THAT THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WILL BE ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE:

DAVID G. SMITH, OPERATIONS RESEARCH ANALYST, OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS ANALYSIS AND INFORMATION; CARL N.

SWERDLOFF, CHIEF, FORECASTING AND EVALUATION DIVISION,

OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS ANALYSIS AND INFORMATION;
RICHARD F. WALSH, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION
ECONOMIC ANALYSIS; ARTHUR L. WEBSTER II, DIRECTOR, OFFICE
OF TRANSPORTATION PLANNING; RAYMOND WEIL, URBAN ECONOMIST,
OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION ECONOMIC ANALYSIS; EDWARD WEINER,
MANAGER, URBAN ANALYSIS PROGRAM, OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION
SYSTEMS ANALYSIS AND INFORMATION; JERRY D. WARD, DIRECTOR,
OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY.

3. THE EMBASSY IS FURTHER REQUESTED TO ARRANGE WITH DR.
NOORTMAN OR SEPARATELY AS APPROPRIATE FOR ACCOMMODATIONS
FOR MR. WALSH AND MR. WEBSTER, SINGLES WITH BATH FOR THE
NIGHTS OF APRIL 25, 26 AND 27 AT A MODERATELY PRICED HOTEL
NEAR THE CONFERENCE SITE IN ROTTERDAM. THE REMAINDER OF
THE PARTY HAVE SENT REGISTRATION AND HOTEL RESERVATION
FORMS ALREADY. REQUEST CONFIRMATION OF THESE HOTEL RESER-
VATIONS AS WELL. FORMS FROM WALSH AND WEBSTER WILL FOLLOW
ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL PAY REQUIRED FEES UPON ARRIVAL.
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